

REMARKS

In the present application an interview was conducted with Examiner's representative and Supervisory Examiner Grant and Examiner Parra on July 24, 2008. Applicants and applicants' representative gratefully acknowledge the interview granted by the Examiner on that date and the courtesies extended during the interview.

During the interview, applicants' representative presented comments as to how the claims as presented in the Amendment filed July 18, 2008 distinguished over the previously applied art, reiterating and clarifying comments presented in that Amendment.

The Examiners indicated the Amendment filed July 18, 2008 appears to overcome the art rejection of record, and will be further considered. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that indication of the amended claims appearing to overcome the prior art of record.

In view of the Amendment filed July 18, 2008, applicants respectfully submit the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

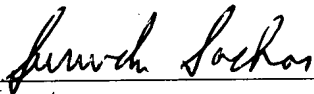
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